

AN ORDINANCE

To raise Supplies for the City of Anderson, S. C., for year 1898, and to regulate Licenses therein.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Anderson, S. C., in Council assembled, and by authority of the same:

That a tax for the year 1898, in the amount of thirty cents on every dollar of the assessed value of the real estate and personal property taxable in said City for the year 1898.

Sec. 1. There shall be paid into the City Treasury for the use of said City for current expenses, the sum of thirty cents on every dollar of the assessed value of the real estate and personal property taxable in said City for the year 1898.

Sec. 2. That in addition to the foregoing tax, there shall be paid into the City Treasury the sum of five cents on every dollar of the assessed value of the real estate and personal property taxable in said City for the year 1898, for the purpose of paying the interest on the bonded debt of said City, incurred in aid of the Savannah Valley R. R., and for a sinking fund to pay the principal of said debt as provided by the Act of the Legislature, which tax shall be and is hereby set apart for the purpose of paying said interest and reducing said bonded debt.

Sec. 3. That in addition to the foregoing taxes, there shall be paid into the City Treasury two mills on every one dollar of the assessed value of the real estate and personal property taxable in said City for the year 1898, for the purpose of paying the interest on the bonded debt of said City, incurred in aid of the Savannah Valley R. R., and for a sinking fund to pay the principal of said debt as provided by the Act of the Legislature, which tax shall be and is hereby set apart for the purpose of paying said interest and reducing said bonded debt.

Sec. 4. That in addition to the foregoing taxes, there shall be paid into the City Treasury the sum of fifteen cents on every dollar of the assessed value of the real estate and personal property taxable in said City for the year 1898, for the purpose of paying the interest on the bonded debt of said City, incurred in aid of the Savannah Valley R. R., and for a sinking fund to pay the principal of said debt as provided by the Act of the Legislature, which tax shall be and is hereby set apart for the purpose of paying said interest and reducing said bonded debt.

Sec. 5. That in addition to the foregoing taxes, there shall be paid into the City Treasury the sum of fifteen cents on every dollar of the assessed value of the real estate and personal property taxable in said City for the year 1898, for the purpose of paying the interest on the bonded debt of said City, incurred in aid of the Savannah Valley R. R., and for a sinking fund to pay the principal of said debt as provided by the Act of the Legislature, which tax shall be and is hereby set apart for the purpose of paying said interest and reducing said bonded debt.

Sec. 6. That the owners of all bank stock or stock in any joint stock company or corporation shall be liable for and shall pay into the City Treasury on said stock the tax as levied and provided in Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 of this Ordinance.

Sec. 7. That all fire or life insurance companies, telephone or telegraph companies shall pay into the City Treasury on the gross receipts collected or received by them or their agents during the year 1897, the taxes levied and provided in Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 of this Ordinance.

Sec. 8. There shall be four days work on the streets of the City of Anderson, S. C., by every able-bodied male person between the ages of 18 and 40 years, except such as are exempt by the laws of this State, and any person may commute the same by paying into the City Treasury the sum of two dollars, and if any person liable to perform said work shall fail to perform or commute the same in the time for the collection of City taxes, then it shall be the duty of the Chief of Police or one of his assistants to give notice to said person to perform said work or commute the same, and if said person shall fail to perform said work or commute the same, then he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than \$10 nor more than \$12, or be imprisoned not less than 15 days nor more than 30 days, in the discretion of the Mayor.

Sec. 9. All returns of all property, whether real, personal or mixed, liable for taxation in the City of Anderson, S. C., shall be made under oath to the City Clerk on or before the 1st day of March, 1898. Such returns shall state whether the person making the same is liable for street tax provided in Section 8 of this Ordinance or not. The return shall also contain a statement of the value of the land, where situated, the number of acres contained in each separately, with the number and character of buildings on each lot or parcel respectively. And the return shall state the amount of value of all mortgages, notes and accounts owned by the person by whom or for whom the return is made. And should any return contain any incorrect statement, or the full amount of value of any property be not returned, in the judgment of the City Clerk, the said Clerk shall inform himself, from the County Auditor's books or otherwise, of the correct statement to be made of the full amount or true value so returned or which should be returned, and shall change said return so that it shall contain a correct statement of the full amount or true value of the property so returned or which should be returned for taxation. And in case any person should fail to return or for taxation any property owned by him or held by him in trust, or as administrator, guardian, assignee, or trustee, or in any fiduciary capacity, it shall be the duty of the City Clerk to assess the value of all such property and assess the same as provided by the character of this City, with the penalties now provided by law for the collection of State and County taxes.

Sec. 10. That the taxes hereinbefore provided for shall be paid on or before the 1st day of March, 1898. And if any person neglects or refuses payment of said taxes within the time specified herein, the City Clerk of the City of Anderson, S. C., is hereby authorized and required to add to the taxes of the persons thus refusing or neglecting payment of the taxes, and the fifteen per cent. penalty and the taxes are not paid in 20 days it shall be the duty of the City Clerk to issue execution thereon immediately and collect the same by due process of law, as provided by the charter of the City of Anderson, S. C.

Sec. 11. That every person who shall begin any business in the City of Anderson, S. C., after the 1st day of January, 1898, and before the 1st day of January, 1899, who has not paid taxes to the City Council of Anderson, S. C., regularly hereunder at the time herein required, shall be assessed by the City Clerk upon the capital engaged in such business in the same manner, and the taxes thereon shall be collected in the same manner and for the same amount as provided for in an amendment to the Charter of this City, as if the said business had been in operation and assessed for taxation at the regular time for assessing taxes under the provisions of this Ordinance.

Sec. 12. In case any person shall have paid the taxes hereinbefore provided for at a valuation as assessed by the City for City purposes, and the property so assessed shall be assessed at a higher valuation on the Auditor's books for State and County purposes, either before or after the time for payment of City taxes, it shall be the duty of the City Clerk to assess the property at the same value as assessed on the Auditor's books, and collect the taxes as herein provided for on the excess of valuation as assessed on Auditor's books over and above the as-

assessment made for City purposes, in the same manner and to the same extent and with the same penalties as herein above provided.

Sec. 13. That any person who shall in the City of Anderson, S. C., conduct, follow or engage in any of the following callings, businesses, professions, trades, arts or occupations shall be liable to pay into the City Treasury, in advance, an annual license tax as herein below provided, to wit:

Every Butcher, or dealer in Fresh Meat, Game, Fish or Oysters \$ 50 00

Every dealer in Fish and Oysters only..... 10 00

Every person or company owning an Opera House or Hall and renting the same for Shows or public Exhibitions..... 50 00

Every Auctioneer..... 10 00

Every person selling Goods, or Wares, or Merchandise by auction, whether by licensed Auctioneer or not..... 20 00

Every owner or keeper of a Livery, Feed and Sales Stable..... 10 00

Every owner or keeper of a Livery and Feed Stable only..... 25 00

Every owner or keeper of Livery Stable only, or persons engaged in running a Hack, Carriage or other Vehicle for the transportation of passengers or hire, for each Hack, Carriage, Hack or Vehicle employed..... 25 00

Every regularly licensed Livery, Feed and Sales Stable selling Horses or Mules by auction, in addition to tax as Livery, Feed and Sales Stable..... 75 00

Every Drayman for the first two hours of day employed for hire..... 10 00

And for each additional Dray..... 5 00

Every Drayman for each one-hour Dray employed for hire..... 5 00

Every owner or keeper of a Billiard Table, Pool Table, or other game table, except in private dwelling, when not used for sale, for each Table..... 20 00

Every Keeper or owner of a Nine Pin, Ten Pin or Bowling Alley..... 20 00

Every person engaged in conducting a Shooting Gallery, or place for target shooting..... 25 00

Every Pawn Broker or person engaged in conducting a Pawnshop..... 20 00

Every person engaged in negotiating sales for future delivery of Cotton, Corn, Wheat, Grain of any kind, Meat, Lard, or other product, when not actually delivered, but the parties are to settle by simply paying the difference between the price of the contract and the price of the market at the time of making the contract and the day of settlement; and every person, firm or company operating or conducting a Bucket Shop, or place where contracts are negotiated for the purchase and sale for future delivery of Cotton, Corn, Wheat, Grain of any kind, Meat, Lard, or other product..... 300 00

Every solicitor or agent of any Life, Fire or other Insurance Company, Building and Loan Association, or Fraternal Insurance Association, soliciting or doing business in the City of Anderson, S. C..... 20 00

Every Feather Bed Renovator..... 20 00

Every Photographer and every person engaged in enlarging pictures..... 10 00

And any person who shall, in the City of Anderson, S. C., conduct, engage or follow any of the said callings, professions, trades, arts or occupations without having paid into the City Treasury, in advance, the license tax as herein below provided, to wit:

Every Trader, Auctioneer, Hawker or Pedler selling, or offering for sale, goods, wares or merchandise \$ 50 00

Every person selling, or offering for sale, goods, wares or merchandise on any table stand, or in any other manner, (except hotel-keepers, keepers of restaurants from their regular place of business)..... 1 00

Every person selling, or offering for sale, apples or other fruits, in quantities of less than one bushel, cabbages, in quantities of less than one hundred pounds, from any wagon, cart, or any other vehicle, or from any table or stand on the public square or streets, or peddling said articles in said quantities at any time between the 1st of October of any year and the 1st day of April of succeeding year..... 1 00

Every dealer in horses or mules, not selling from a regularly licensed sale stable..... 10 00

Every dealer in cows or mules selling by auction, but not from a regularly licensed sale stable..... 25 00

Any person who shall, in the City of Anderson, S. C., conduct, follow, or engage in any of the said callings, businesses, professions, trades, arts or occupations without having paid into the City Treasury, in advance, the license tax as herein above provided, and obtain the license from the City Clerk, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars, or imprisoned not less than five days nor more than thirty days, in the discretion of the Mayor.

Sec. 14. That in all cases where annual licenses are provided for in this Ordinance, no license shall be granted for a sum less than a full yearly license; provided, the City Council may, in their discretion, grant licenses for a fraction of a year; and provided further, that all licenses shall expire December 31, 1898; and provided further, that all licenses shall be the place of businesses for which the same is granted, and no license shall not be valid at any other place without the consent of the City Council.

Sec. 15. That any person who shall, in the City of Anderson, S. C., conduct, follow or engage in any of the following callings, businesses, professions, trades, arts or occupations, shall be liable to pay into the City Treasury, in advance for each day, a license tax as herein below provided, to wit:

Every Trader, Auctioneer, Hawker or Pedler selling, or offering for sale, goods, wares or merchandise \$ 50 00

Every person selling, or offering for sale, goods, wares or merchandise on any table stand, or in any other manner, (except hotel-keepers, keepers of restaurants from their regular place of business)..... 1 00

Every person selling, or offering for sale, apples or other fruits, in quantities of less than one bushel, cabbages, in quantities of less than one hundred pounds, from any wagon, cart, or any other vehicle, or from any table or stand on the public square or streets, or peddling said articles in said quantities at any time between the 1st of October of any year and the 1st day of April of succeeding year..... 1 00

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Sec. 16. All persons who have not taken an annual butcher's license, as herein above provided, shall pay into the Treasury of the City of Anderson, S. C., in advance, a license tax of \$1 per head for every slaughtered beef or hog or any part thereof, and twenty-five cents per head for every sheep or goat or any part thereof, retained in said City, and any person violating the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than \$1 nor more than \$100, or be imprisoned not less than one day nor more than 30 days in the discretion of the Mayor.

Sec. 17. That no licenses issued under the provisions of this Ordinance shall be transferable or assignable except with the consent of the City Council.

Sec. 18. That nothing herein contained shall be construed to require a license tax for sales under foreclosure of mortgage or under process of law.

Sec. 19. That it shall be the duty of the City Clerk in issuing licenses to persons running hacks or other vehicles for hire to cause the same to be numbered and to keep a record of the same and to report the number of said vehicles to the Mayor, and it shall be the

duty of the said licensee or the owner or driver of said vehicle to place the said number in plain, legible characters in a conspicuous place both upon said vehicle and upon the hat of the driver thereof, so as to be easily seen and read. And no driver or owner of such vehicle shall charge more than twenty-five cents for adults nor more than half price for children under 12 years of age to any part of the City, and any such licensee, owner or driver who shall violate or fail or neglect or refuse to conform to the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than \$1 nor more than \$10, or imprisoned not less than one day nor more than 30 days in the discretion of the Mayor.

Sec. 20. Every person who shall, in the City of Anderson, S. C., keep, conduct or be in charge of what is known as an "original package shop," or place where wine, beer, whiskey or any distilled, malt, fermented or other intoxicating liquor or liquors, or beverages, are sold, or kept, or offered for sale, in the original package, shall pay into the City Treasury, in advance, each month, the sum of \$25 per month, and every person violating the provision of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than \$25 nor more than \$100, or be imprisoned not less than 15 days nor more than 30 days in the discretion of the Mayor.

Done and ratified by the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Anderson, S. C., in Council assembled and the seal of said City duly affixed.

This 27th Dec., 1897.

G. F. TOLLY, Mayor.

Attest: LOUIS SHARPE, Clerk City Council.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. All persons having demands against the Estate of L. M. Tilley, deceased, are hereby notified to present them, properly proven, to the undersigned, or to William & Watkins, Attorneys, within the time prescribed by law, and those indebted to make payment.

J. R. TILLEY, Admr.

Dec 29, 1897.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT. The undersigned, Administratrix of the Estate of John D. King, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will on the 1st day of January, 1898, apply to the Judge of Probate for Anderson County for a Final Settlement of said Estate, and a discharge from her office as Administratrix.

MARTHA A. KING, Adm'x

Dec 27, 1897.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. All persons having claims against the Estate of J. E. Griffin, deceased, are hereby notified to present the same, properly proven, to the undersigned within the time prescribed by law, and those indebted to make payment.

W. C. LEE, Admr.

Dec 22, 1897.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT. The undersigned, Administratrix of the Estate of Sarah Major, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will on the 1st day of January, 1898, apply to the Judge of Probate for Anderson County for a Final Settlement of said Estate, and a discharge from her office as Administratrix.

MOLLIE C. SKELTON, Adm'x.

Dec 15, 1897.

NOTICE.

AUDITOR'S OFFICE.

ANDERSON, S. C.

THIS office will be open to receive returns of REAL and PERSONAL property for taxation for the next fiscal year from the first of January, 1898, to the 20th February following, inclusive.

It is important that all Lands, Lots and Buildings be enumerated correctly; for, unless there is some change in the law, this assessment of Realty will stand for the next four years. Counsel your deeds and give the number of acres exactly.

Under the new assessing laws the Township Assessors are required to make Returns of all Taxpayers that fail to return to the Auditor within the time prescribed by law, so that there is barely a chance for delinquents to escape the penalty.

For the convenience of Taxpayers we have the following times and places:

Holland's, Monday, January 10, 1898.

Starr, Tuesday, January 11.

Cook's, Wednesday January 12.

Moseley, Thursday, January 13.

Moffattville, Friday, January 14.

Storeville, Monday, January 17.

Clintonsville, Tuesday, January 18.

Piercetown, Wednesday, January 19.

Wright's Branch, Saturday, Jan. 22.

Anton, Friday, January 21.

Wright's Store, Monday, January 24.

Cedar Wreath, Tuesday, January 25.

Five Forks, Wednesday, Jan. 26.

Wright's Store, Wednesday, Jan. 26.

Equality, Thursday, January 27.

Fendleton, Friday, January 28.

Townville, Friday, January 28.

Togaloo, Saturday, January 29.

Homes, Sat. Wednesday and Thursday, January 12 and 13.

Belton, Friday and Saturday, January 14 and 15.

Piedmont, Monday and Tuesday, January 17 and 18.

Feizer, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, January 19, 20 and 21.

Williamston, Monday and Tuesday, January 24 and 25.

G. N. C. BOLEMAN, Auditor Anderson County.

Dec 8, 1897.

There is a remarkable church in the Black Forest, which the City and county plan that the men are unable to see the women, and vice versa.

Reflect! Why is it the Sullivan Hardware Co. stand 16 to 1 in relation to their competition in the Plow business? Because the Sullivan sell the Oliver Chilled Plows—the greatest Plows on the Globe.

Stoves were never cheaper than now. The best are cheap, so why buy sorry ones? Get a Timmer or a Michigan from Osborne & Clinkscale.

Ask yourself why so many small fry factories try to imitate the Oliver Chilled Plow? Don't you know they would only attempt to copy the best. Sullivan Hardware Co. sell the genuine.

Listen! Why is it the Oliver Chilled Plow sold under an absolute guarantee by Sullivan Hardware Co., go and stay every time. Simply because they fill the bill perfectly.

The latest improvements can be found in Michigan Stoves. They are guaranteed. For sale by Osborne & Clinkscale.

Examine my stock of buggies and harness before buying.

J. S. Fowler.

The heat of an air tight wood heating stove can be controlled like the light of a lamp. They give more heat and use less fuel than other stoves. See them at Osborne & Clinkscale.

Cut Flowers, Pot Plants and Palms for sale.

Mrs. J. F. CLINKSCALE, 242 Main St.

O. yes, you can buy cheaper stoves but none so good as the Michigan. For sale by Osborne & Clinkscale.

You can get bargains in buggies and harness at J. S. Fowler's.

If you are going to buy a buggy and harness it will pay you to examine my stock.

J. S. Fowler.

You can buy some valuable and paying city property at a low figure from A. H. Hubbard, who has 10 Rooms on Main Street, three Cottages on Eagle Street.

The Oliver Plows sell themselves, and Sullivan Hardware Co. only have to roll them out.

Carload Studebaker wagons to arrive in a few days.

J. S. Fowler.

- - ECONOMICAL - - CHRISTMAS TRICKS!

We can supply you with Nice Holiday Presents!

Large line of Ladies' Plain and Embroidered Handkerchiefs. Gents' Silk Handkerchiefs at from 25c. to \$1.50, in plain and initials. Also, a good line of Mufflers.

Plain Down Pillows. Silk Covered Down Pillows. Stamped Art Linens, Bureau Scarfs, &c., and many other little articles suitable for the season.

Good line Rugs and Wool Art Squares. Rugs at from 25c. to \$5.00. Jute Art Squares for \$2.50. Smyrna Floor Squares at \$12.00 to \$15.00. Hair Rugs at from \$2.50 to \$4.00.

Lace Curtains and Heavy Jute Tapestry Curtains. Full line of Curtain Tapestries and other Curtain materials. What is more useful or acceptable for Christmas Presents than Towels? We have them in great variety and at suitable prices.

Good assortment of Ladies' and Gents' Kid Gloves, and Gents' Christmas Neckwear—Lawn Bows, &c., for evening wear. Chenille Table Covers at from 50c. to \$1.50. Raw Silk Table Covers at from \$1.00 to \$2.50.

We ask very special attention to Ladies' Jackets and Capes. We are still in good shape to please you, and will not let the price come between us on a trade. We will be apt to have some raw weather after the holidays. Prepare for it now. We are in such fine condition to please you in Shoes for men, women and children, that we cannot refrain from again mentioning it. You must not fail to give us a chance at your Shoe business.

For the next two weeks you can buy Men's Clothes from us way down in price. Let us have a chance at you. We will surely do you no harm. Lively retailing is what we want.

Yours very truly,

C. F. JONES & CO.

N. B.--

The time of the year has come now for final settlements. We are needing the money, and hope all of you who owe us will let us have the money by Christmas.

Follow in the Footsteps of the Sensible Shoe Wearer and you will find yourself in the ELECTRIC CITY SHOE STORE,

Where you can find Style and Quality combined. We are showing the best lines of Foot-Gear to be seen in the State at KORREKT PRICES.

\$2.00,
\$3.00,
\$4.00,
In all Stocks,
Shapes,
And Shades
Remember, if your Feet have trouble of their own we can take "Special" care of them.



The
Almighty
Dollar humbled
because
Seventy-five
Cents is doing
its work.

Yours for Shoes,
ELECTRIC CITY SHOE STORE.
JOHN T. LIGON & CO., Proprietors.

TO THE Trading Public.

THIS year is drawing to a close, and from now until Christmas your five-cent Cotton wool will yield you Klondike returns if invested with us in—

Dry Goods, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Etc.

We offer the CHEAPEST line of—

Jeans, Flannels, Blankets, Lap Robes,

And other things that we will tell you about when you come. Our **GROCERY LINE** is always large and complete. We can sell you anything in our line if you honor us with a call.

We are anxious—very anxious—to collect what is due us. The fact that you are holding your Cotton wool is due us, and we must meet our obligations. Hold your Cotton if you want to, but please arrange to pay us AT ONCE, and GREATLY oblige—

Your friends,

BROWNLEE & VANDIVERS.

Killing the King!

Yes, he's dead. Murdered, most brutally murdered by the "Bulls and Bears." They are dangerous animals—much to be dreaded, and if we have only to continue with them in our forests and fields we could soon put an end to every one that walks on four legs. Yes, the quadruped kind are wild and savage and hard to manage, but the most dangerous and disastrous are the gentlemen kind that promenade Wall Street in patent leather shoes and highly colored silk stockings. They are the murderers of—

KING COTTON,

And the Southern people are the mourners, but as the old adage goes—

CAN'T DOWN A WORKING MAN.

You must be up and doing, ever on the alert to save your pennies.

BUY FOR CASH—SELL FOR CASH!

That's the only redemption for the Southern people. Own no man anything. Then, and not until then, are you independent. That's the great magnetic battery that

DRAWS THE MASSES

To the "RACKET STORE." That's the answer to the army of well pleased customers that daily crowd our Store. Can't wait on the people half the time.

UNDERBUY. UNDERSELL. CASH.

Knowing how to do this well does the work and pleases the people—keeps us hustling day and night. And now as old "Jack Frost" approaches you want to be ready for him. So here you go:

Blankets 29c. per pair up to best.
Red Flannel 8c. yard up.
Good Pants Cloth 5c. yard up.
Homespun 2 1/2c. up.
Bed Comforts 19c.
Men's Drawers 12c.

Big sample lot of Underwear for men and women going with a rush at wholesale cost, and in Clothing—Men's Suits—Coat, Vest and Pants, all for \$1.75. Got to go. Don't fail to see 'em slide out.

Shirts 10c.
Boys' Wool Suit 48c. Pants 10c.
Men's Jeans Pants that others get 50c. for, now lot just in, 59c.
Ladies' Capes 48c.
Velvet Collar, fur trimmed, 69c.

25 Needles 1c.
25 Envelopes 1c.
24 Sheets Paper 1c.
25 Slate Pencils 1c.

Zylonite Collar 3c.
Lace Handkerchief 1c.
Finger Rings 1c.
Ladies' Collars 1c. Pins 1c.

And thousands of Household Necessities for a mere song.

Remember the place. We are always here. "Wrap 'em up." Money cheerfully refunded on demand.

Yours to please,

THE RACKET STORE</